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For: **Death Domain Containing Receptor 4**
Inventors: Ni *et al.*
Our Ref: 1488.130000B/EKS/EJH

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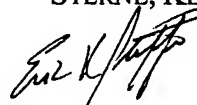
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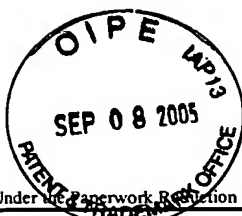
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